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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Conservation Foundation works to promote the protection of open space and natural areas in Kendall County and to restore and maintain its watersheds; and

WHEREAS, Kendall County is the fastest growing county in Illinois and the second fastest growing county in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Kendall County residents demonstrated their support for open space preservation in a 2002 referendum and in many surveys; and

WHEREAS, Through private funding, The Conservation Foundation established "Protect Kendall Now!", an initiative to increase the pace of land preservation in Kendall County through the creation of a unified Open Space and Natural Areas Plan, the launching of a public awareness campaign, and direct contact with local landowners; and

WHEREAS, It would be advantageous for The Conservation Foundation to work with Kendall County and all municipalities within Kendall County to meet the objectives of Protect Kendall Now!; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois House of Representatives supports the Protect Kendall Now! program and urges The Conservation Foundation, Kendall County, and all municipalities within Kendall County to work together cooperatively to implement this initiative; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Chairman of The Conservation Foundation, the

1 chairman of the Kendall County board, and the mayor of each
2 municipality within Kendall County.